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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re The Application of:  
Stephen B. Murphy**

Serial No.: 10/565,921

Filed: January 25, 2006

**For: VIRTUAL TRIAL REDUCTION  
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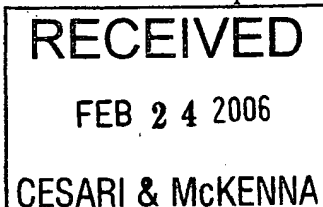
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2006
- Specification filed on 01/25/2006
- Claims filed on 01/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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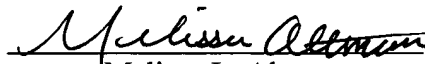
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35**

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Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing

Date Granted mailed February 16, 2006, is a Declaration for Patent Application executed

by the inventors, along with a check for \$65 to cover the surcharge for this Response.

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The above-referenced application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,



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